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House Resolution 317

By: Representatives Smith of the 113th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Stephens of the 164th, Harbin of the 118th, Burkhalter of the 50th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Angela Della Costanza Turner; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Angela Della Costanza Turner has served as Honorary Consul of Italy for the
- 3 State of Georgia since 2005, and in October 2006 she became a U.S. citizen; and
- 4 WHEREAS, she has a distinguished record of public service, including serving as an official
- 5 member of the Atlanta chapter of UNICEF (United Nations Children's Fund) where she has
- 6 worked to raise funds for educational programs for young children in war-torn countries,
- 7 highlight and unite the international community in Atlanta, establish a greater presence for
- 8 the U.S. Fund for UNICEF-Southeast, and honor philanthropists and celebrities who have
- 9 demonstrated commitment to eradicating poverty and lack of education for children in the
- world; and all of these efforts culminated in the establishment of a program which raised
- \$350,000.00 to send 20,000 girls to school for one year, including teachers' expenses and
- 12 school supplies; and
- 13 WHEREAS, she has served also with distinction as a member of the Italian American
- 14 Business Council, Inc., chair of the first Italian Festival in Atlanta, guest curator of the High
- 15 Museum of Art, honorary board member of the Turner Foundation, and project architect for
- various international firms; and
- 17 WHEREAS, she holds a Master in Architecture from Italy with professional registration in
- 18 Europe and has received numerous awards including a certificate of appreciation from the
- 19 American Institute of Architects and the Citizen Diplomat Award from the Georgia Council
- 20 for International Visitors.
- 21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 22 the members of this body commend Angela Della Costanza Turner, Honorary Consul of Italy
- 23 for the State of Georgia.

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized

2 and directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Angela Della Costanza Turner.